



STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN W. DANIEL, OF LYNCHBURG.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JAMES BARBOUR, OF CULPEPER.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
P. W. MCKINNEY, OF FARMVILLE.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 31.

They tell of a Massachusetts minister who runs three churches, a salmon fishery, a large farm, a coal office, a teamster's route, a stage line, a public bath, a mineral water establishment, and holds two or three public offices.—There is a gentleman still living in this city who at one and the same time held the offices of Mayor, was president of a bank, president of a railroad, ran a church and conducted a large commission business, besides attending to various other minor affairs.

The Richmond Whig "presents its compliments and begs to say that it has had enough to do in the State Debt question to study it; that, not being idiotic, it has learned something about the subject; and that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, it endeavors to tell the good people of Virginia the truth, and nothing but the truth, as it has learned it." Well, all we have to say to the Whig is—that it ought to go to school again.

The special committee appointed by the House of Delegates in the spring of 1880, to investigate the affairs of the Second Auditor's office, will soon have their report ready for the printers. This investigation has not resulted in the discovery of anything to the injury of any of the officials.

The fireman's parade yesterday evening was a most creditable display and attracted very general attention and admiration. The visitors, with their splendid band and beautiful apparatus, were, of course, the centre of attraction, and were very highly complimented.

We are pleased to learn that the prospects for fall schools this fall was never more promising. Alexandria possesses very superior educational advantages.

M. J. Daniel goes to the Southwest, where it may be confidently expected he will make a vigorous and brilliant campaign.

The Daily Item is the name of a new paper just started in Danville, Va., edited by David Porter, esq., and exhibits enterprise and talent.

George W. Riggs left an estate estimated to be worth \$4,000,000.

The Children's Museum, an illustrated monthly, published by F. B. Goddard & Co., No. 6 Bond st., New York, has been received.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mejor Lamb, of Norfolk, is ill.

Samuel Gardner got about \$100 cents a hundred pounds for it.

The Lynchburg Home Guard are training for their trip to Yorktown in October.

The supply of water in Richmond is improving and the apprehension of a famine has been dispelled.

At Leesburg, Saturday night, Jesse Morton, a colored man, made a speech to a large audience of white and colored people.

At the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, an Episcopal church is to be built on a lot which has just been bought for \$1,000.

The straightened republicans of Petersburg, have organized clubs in all the wards of the city, and will organize a debt paying legislative ticket.

The continuation on the drought up to this time has settled the fact that a very short crop of corn and tobacco will be raised in Virginia this year.

Mr. Woodville Latham died in Lynchburg on Saturday, in the 71st year of his age. He had passed the greater portion of his life in Washington and in Culpeper county.

Mr. Alexander Mosely, for many years editor and proprietor of the proprietors of the Richmond Whig, is lying very ill at his term near D-patch Station, of the Richmond and York River railroad.

Col. Wm. E. Cameron and Major John W. Daniel will meet in discussion at Lexington next week. After that they will separate and speak to different sections of the State, and will probably not meet again until the latter part of October.

The Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, were sold on Saturday last, the property being knocked down to Geo. W. Page, of W. Spotsylvania and others for the sum of \$100,000. The original ones were \$100,000 or more. The land, according to a primitive survey, amounted to the aggregate of 1,266 acres, but by a recent and accurate survey the tract has been found to contain 1,439 acres.

On last Saturday evening, a very nice looking white man and woman, having an infant with them, drove up to the house of Molly Lefevre on the western suburbs of Lynchburg and entered into an agreement with her to take the child and support it for a term of three years for \$25 per year. Having given over the child to the woman they drove away to this city, promising to return in a few hours. As yet nothing has been heard from them, and it is supposed that they adopted this device to get rid of the infant. The child was poorly clad and is about three or four weeks old.

A KNIFE BLADE IN A MAN'S BRAIN.—Valentine Hammer, of Port Carbon, who had been employed as a bricklayer at West Chester, Pa., returned home last week, appearing to be in a semi-conscious condition, and was supposed to be intoxicated. He could give no account of himself, and was finally examined by Dr. Birch, who found that a sharp instrument had broken off in his skull. All attempts to extract it proved unavailing, and the skull had to be trepanned, removing a piece the size of a copper cent, with the knife point embedded in it. The piece was more than an inch and a half long, and had penetrated the brain. The patient experienced great relief after the operation, which, it is hoped, may save his life. He cannot explain how or when he received the wound, which, the doctor thinks, had been inflicted ten days before.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex Gov. Thomas Swann pays taxes on Newport property assessed at \$82,000.

The Norfolk government intends to reduce the strength of the Canadian batteries.

It is estimated that the public debt statement for the month of August will show a reduction of about \$14,000,000.

It is reported that the order of "Mollie Makers," under various names, is being reorganized in the Pennsylvania coal regions.

A call has been issued for a National Reform Conference, having for its object the prohibition of the liquor traffic, to be held in New York on October 19.

The man who robbed General Sherman at St. Denis, France, of valuables worth over \$150,000 has been convicted. The General is 92 years of age. He fought at Antwerp.

At the election in Kentucky recently, Mrs. Minerva Brashers was chosen clerk of Letcher county, and Mrs. Emma Smith, clerk of Laurel county.

The Washington Light Infantry Corps have not yet decided to attend the Yorktown centennial, but if they do, they will take 100 men, rank and file.

The carrier in cotton at Liverpool has given an impetus to the movement in favor of a cotton-typing company to supply the present system of typing through brokers.

Mr. James P. Thomas, a well known stock broker, and Mr. Nathan Hess, an old shoe man of Baltimore, both died yesterday.

A young man, hilariously drunk, made a sortie into the streets of New York the other day, armed with a sabre and a flint iron, and proceeded to run a muck. He was finally captured and locked up.

A fire at Pitt St. Ann, Md., at an early hour yesterday morning, destroyed the Somerset Hotel building, occupied as a store and dwelling, the Somerset Hotel building and the residence of George Lloyd.

William King, of Williamstown, N. J., has married the daughter of his third and last wife. King is about fifty years of age, and a farmer by occupation. His last marriage is an indubitable evidence to New Jersey.

Another evidence of the growth of the foreign trade of this country is given in the inauguration of a steamship line between New York and Bordeaux, France, the pioneer of the line being now in New York.

A terrible accident, which resulted in the death of three colored laborers and the injury of four or five others, was caused yesterday morning by the falling of the north wall of a building, on Hanover street, Baltimore, which was in course of being torn down.

At the call of the Young Men's Christian Association, a union meeting of prayer for President Garfield's recovery was held in Philadelphia last night. Clergymen of different denominations took part, and the feeling was one of great devotional solicitude.

The National Board of Health has received advice from Martin to that yellow fever is prevailing there, and fears are entertained that it will soon become epidemic. The United States consul at Georgetown, Demerara, telegraphs that yellow fever has broken out in the shipping at that port.

Francis C. Pease, aged 23, residing in Boston, fired five shots from a revolver last night into his wife, aged 18 years. Two of the shots took effect in the heart, killing her instantly. Immediately afterward he fired several shots into his own body. Although still living, his injuries are fatal.

A barrel containing gasoline exploded in the cellar of the beer saloon and dwelling of Roman Miller, at the corner of Backlick and Brown streets, Philadelphia, yesterday, which did considerable damage to the property, besides seriously injuring both Mr. Miller and his wife. It is believed that Miller was dead.

The drought in the Schuylkill, Pa., coal region is severely restricting production. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. is now shipping nearly twice as much coal from Port Richmond as the amount received. No conclusion has yet been reached in regard to an advance in Eastern prices.

Up to noon yesterday there had been received at the Treasury Department about nine and a half millions of the \$20,000,000 of the registered 5 per cent. bonds which are outstanding previous to the notice issued by Secretary William, in which he offered to redeem the entire amount upon presentation without rebate of interest.

The eighth annual reunion of the Grangers of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, commenced at Williams' Grove yesterday. There were a large number of visitors including an excursion party from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. A number of distinguished Grangers also arrived. After supper six electric lights illuminated the grounds and a meeting was held.

A working arrangement has been effected between the Mutual Union Telegraph Co. and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by which the telegraphic system of wires owned by the latter will be controlled by the Mutual Union Company for private business. The same company has also arranged to extend its lines to the principal cities of Canada.

Cyrus W. Field has purchased the famous old building on the northwest corner of Broadway and Battery Place, New York, called the Washington House because General Washington was entertained there on his arrival after the evacuation of New York by the British. An immense structure will be built on the site, the upper portion to be used as a hotel.

The dwelling house of H. A. Griswold and A. C. Hopson, of Whitehall, N. Y., were entered by burglars last night and valuables amounting to over \$2,000 stolen. Two suspicious looking men boarded a south bound train at Conestoga, seven miles distant, this morning, and an order was telegraphed for their arrest at Mechanicville. Two officers who attempted to arrest them there were shot, and it is feared that one of the officers is fatally wounded.

Guileux yesterday had an interview with Mr. Bayley, an assistant District attorney, at the prisoner's request. He appeared to be in excellent spirits and inclined to joke, and having served of himself up remarked that he would like to get married, and wondered whether there were any ladies who would accept his address. Mr. Bayley asked what kind of girl he would like to have, and Guileux answered that the lady must be a Christian lady of wealth and of a fine class family.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says: "A lot of copper pariah, L. N. on the river, several prominent white citizens attempted to preserve the peace at a colored dance Monday evening. The negroes attacked them with pistols. The white men returned the fire, and during the fray L. T. Cuneo was shot dead. Joseph Garlow was mortally wounded. Both were white men. Several negroes were shot, but none were killed. Twenty of the colored party were arrested."

Mrs. William Vanderbilt has been creating a sensation at Saratoga by assuming a new toilet every day she appears. The lace on her parasol alone would fit out many a society belle for the season, and her morning negligees are all elegant in their way as the full dress of evening. Lace, fine, filmy and exquisite, is used as though common as the sands of the sea, and embroidery covers her silk and satin dresses, while all the dainty accessories of the toilet that women are fond of—such as handkerchiefs, gloves, belts and lingerie—are of the most perfect and most expensive kind.

The Warranton.

WARRENTON, August 31.—There occurred on Monday evening last, near Warrenton, a little town in the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains, one of the most singular duels that has ever taken place in Virginia. In this miniature city, famous for its lovely women and its brilliant bar, are two young lawyers, named respectively James C. Scott and Robert R. Campbell. Differing in politics and generally employed on opposite sides in legal causes there has been bad blood for several years between the two. Several protracted meetings, where both were armed to the teeth, have been prevented by the vigilance of friends, and not until last Monday did they find themselves confronting each other each at two paces, free and unfettered to fire. The circumstances of the case are as follows:

L. S. Wednesday Mr. Campbell, who is a republican, made a political speech, and in reply Mr. Scott, who is a not a democrat, asserted that Mr. Campbell's principles were purchasable, and would take a bribe. Mr. Campbell then called Mr. Scott a liar. A correspondence ensued and a meeting was arranged to take place just outside the town limits early the next morning. Late that night, however, Mr. Campbell was arrested and bound over to keep the peace, and later Mr. Scott was similarly dealt with. This, to the opinion of every one, ended the matter, for a year or so, but only the day after, meeting Mr. Campbell at the Racquet Springs, Mr. Scott applied to him a foul epithet and a deadly encounter was only prevented by the prompt and decisive action of friends. The next morning Mr. Campbell telegraphed to the White Sulphur Springs for his friend, Mr. Alexander Hunter, and placed the case in his hands. Mr. Hunter sought Mr. Scott and personally endeavored, but in vain, to get him to retract the insult, and then a correspondence was commenced between the two, Mr. Hunter and Mr. C. R. Scott, the latter a cousin of the principal.

The terms of the challenge party were ten paces, pistol, the combatants to advance and fire until one sank to the ground. The time was seven o'clock that evening, and the place was a clearing spot for such business, known as the Double Poplars, some five miles distant. It was four o'clock now, and there was but little time to be wasted. Mr. Hunter telegraphed to his principal, who was perched at Warrenton Junction, seven miles from the rendezvous, notifying him, and quickly setting a buggy, rode fast out of town and waited for Mr. Scott and his side. Now it happened that while he was still in the village several old gentlemen, who, like the war horse of the Scriptures, sniffed a battle from afar, supped something, and waited and watched and directed the town sergeant to keep an eye on Mr. J. C. Scott and prevent his leaving town.

Being well mounted the official kept his post and arrested both just as they were starting off. They broke away from him, however, and went flying out of town. On the way they passed Mr. Hunter, who was quietly waiting in the buggy, and he, seeing the way things were going, lashed his horse into a gallop, and the singular spectacle was seen of a solitary horseman pursuing, in a headlong gallop, two mounted men and one buggy. There was more than a kick up than an express train could raise, but in the three mile race the official was distanced. He still kept up, however, until his horse had broken down on the road away from the designated place, for it was all important that the duel should be fought on the track. Never tuck a race was so close as the "rebs" and "Yankees" used to chase each other in war years.

The scene shifts to the place of meeting. Mr. Campbell was first on the ground, and having nearly killed his horse and had three quarters of an hour to spare, Mr. Hunter, having prepared a guide to service, was the second to arrive. Time passed and the arrival of the other party was anxiously looked for. It was known that they were about a mile out of their way and were in a strange country, and the question arose—Would they reach the spot before darkness set in, the shadows of which were beginning to fall. At a quarter to seven a horseman overtook with a rush. It was Mr. Carter Scott, the second, and he bore the news that he and his principal, in their headlong race across the country, had become separated, and that he was there, and had three quarters of an hour to spare. Mr. Hunter, having prepared a guide to service, was the second to arrive. Time passed and the arrival of the other party was anxiously looked for. 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